GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public services - Revenue Department - Sri Dimili Venkateswara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Anakapalli, erst while Visakhapatnam District - Allegations of corruption and misconduct - Trapped by ACB on 13.02.2008 - Placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings - Charges issued - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.306 Dated :28.03.2023

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Rc.NO.27/RCT-Wvp/2008-S11, dt: 30.08.2008.
2. Government Memo No.9512/Vig.II(1)/2008, dt: 09.02.2009.
3. Government Memo No.9512/Vig.II(1)/2008, dt: 15.09.2009.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-22,GA(COI)Dept., dt:17.02.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the letter, 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted his final report recommending for prosecution of Sri Dimili Venkateswara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Anakapalli, erst while Visakhapatnam District who was trapped by ACB on 13.02.2008 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant Gantal Srinu babu, Madkapalem village, Parawada of Visakhapatnam for doing official favour for issuing NOC for quarry lease in S.No.211 situated at Vooderu village of Anakapalli Mandal in the name of his mother .

2. Subsequently, Govt., after examining the grounds of the representation filed by Sri Dimili Venkateswara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Anakapalli, erst while Visakhapatnam District, have decided to place him on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and accordingly issued orders vide memo 2nd read above and Part-B notes was furnished to Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 3rd read above. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings framed charges against Sri Dimili Venkateswara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Anakapalli, erst while Visakhapatnam District vide TEC No.4 of 2014, dt:11.03.2016.

3. Whereas, in the Act 4th read above, Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

4. The Commissionerate of Inquiries in the U.O.Note, 6th read above, have nominated Sri Ramesh Kumar Suman, IFS, member COI , as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Dimili Venkateswara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Anakapalli, erst while Visakhapatnam District.

5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri Ramesh Kumar Suman, IFS, member COI , as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Dimili Venkateswara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Anakapalli, erst while Visakhapatnam District. The Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries shall expedite and submit the inquiry report within a period of three months.

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6. Copies of the Article of Charge framed in TEC No.4 of 2014, dt:11.03.2016 and other related documents ascertained from the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Copy to:
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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER